

European Union Standardizes Ethnic Slurs

“One Continent, One Currency, One Insult”

LUXEMBOURG—Today’s meeting of European Union Representatives brought the multi-national organization one step closer to establishing a single standardized ethnic slur that may apply to citizens of all member-nations. Theoretically, such a word would solidify political bonds within the Union, allow tourists to traverse the continent without exchanging ethnic slurs at every border, and help European nations better compete with the stronger American slurs that have come to dominate contemporary racism.

The new slur, called “The Euroff” was conceived through a collaboration of eminent linguists, historians, and skinheads from each of the Union’s fifteen member states. “The Euroff” will replace the variety of insults currently in circulation, such as Dago, Wop, Goombah, and Ginzo (Italians); Frog, Limey (French, British); Fritz, Piffke, Schmeisser and Kraut (Germans); not to mention Vasco da Gaylord (Portuguese homosexuals).



The Euroff

“Imagine,” said the EU minister of tourism Klaus Becker, “You’ll be able to tour all of Europe without the hassle of keeping your ‘Huns’ and ‘Dagos’ straight, without having to figure out whether your pocket was just picked by a Geep or a Frog, and without wondering whether ‘Fento’ means ‘Danish,’ or if you just totally made that word up. From now

on, there’s only one word to remember— ‘Euroff.’ We’re all dirty fucking Euroffs.”

Although most Europeans welcome the new slur as a boon to cross-cultural solidarity, many older citizens lament the passing of traditional invectives. Roddy McPherson, a Dublin bar-keep, was moved to tears a few days ago upon hearing his national slur from a frustrated tourist. “I was explainin’ to him that Guinness just comes in the standard glass, while Guinness *Deluxe* comes in a glass with a bottom on it—which is why it costs twice as much.” His voice began to crack as he finished the story,

“An’ when he stormed out, I realized that it might be the very last time I’ll ever be called a ‘Dirty Stupid Mick’ in me life.”

Of course it remains to be seen whether The Euroff will in fact catch on. “It’s grossly overvalued,” said distinguished

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Muslim Leaders to Osama: Shut Up

Whole “Praise Allah” Thing Is Totally Out Of Context

Asad Tarsin, president of the Muslim Student Association announced last week that he and the rest of his organization really wish that al Qaeda terrorist Osama bin Laden would stop saying “Praise Allah,” after mention of the destruction he caused, further distorting the perceptions many Americans may have of Islam.



“Following the events of September 11th, some Americans who weren’t too familiar with the world’s second most prevalent religion that preaches peace and understanding, thought that Islam was an angry, violent faith that took pleasure in those its very few, ostracized extremists killed,” said Tarsin.

“This gross misrepresentation isn’t helped by the fact that a madman praises *my* god after he jokes about thousands of innocent people being killed. I’d like to think the American public is intelligent enough to make their own decisions, but these are the people who watch Jay Leno.”

Religious scholars agree: having a crazed, homicidal psychotic as one of your faith’s most vocal and recognized members isn’t such a good thing. “I remember when Pope Innocent IV constructed a giant mechanized killer whale and attempted to rule the high seas in the name of the Catholic church,” stated Professor James Watson. “Nobody thought those Catholics were innocent then. Especially, those poor baby seals.”



“We’re condemned for something that’s completely independent of our actions,” said Tarsin. “It would be like boycotting Martin Sheen’s work after Charlie was arrested for solicitation. It’s ridiculous. Just like

The West Wing, the Muslim faith is something good and pure that America can be proud of.” “I wish he’d say something else after he kills people ya know,” said Tarsin. “It could be anything really. How bout ‘spill the gravy,’ ‘Tuesdays With Morrie,’ or ‘play some Skynyrd?’” Tarsin paused for a moment. “Come to think of it, there are some pretty die-hard Skynyrd fans out there—we’d probably end up right where we started. He’s better off going for James Taylor, or Ja Rule. That Ja Rule definitely has it coming to him.”

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Rumsfeld Declares War on Mountains, Ground

WASHINGTON—

In the face of the tragic deaths of several American servicemen in aircraft crashes, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld announced today that the Army would be shifting its war effort towards a new enemy. Early this morning, orders were issued for bombing to begin on several mountains and stretches of open ground in

Afghanistan and Pakistan that are responsible for the most recent American deaths in the region. Rumsfeld was quoted as saying, "I vow that the U.S. Armed Forces will not rest until we have bombed those mountains and ground into the ground."

In light of Rumsfeld's statements, President Bush has announced his new initiatives for the war, which center on transforming most of Europe and Asia into a gigantic landing strip. "Following the elimination of all major topographical features in Afghanistan, our focus will shift to other parts of



Republican Environmental Policy at work

the world," said the president in his radio address to the nation on Sunday. "And be warned — while our campaign will concentrate on the mountains and large areas of ground themselves, those countries that harbor mountains and large areas of ground will be treated as mountains and large areas of ground themselves. I'm looking at you, Switzerland."

The Central Intelligence Agency, which has been draw-

ing growing criticism as of late for its inability to locate either Osama bin Laden or Mullah Mohammed Omar, may be showing signs of improvement in this new phase of the war. "The CIA has been doing extensive work investigating the whereabouts of the Himalayan Mountains," said Rumsfeld. "Using advanced satellites that can resolve objects as small as a lima bean, we've pinpointed their location to somewhere within a 230,000 square mile area somewhere in Asia, but understand, this is not unlike finding huge, 25,000 foot haystacks on top of a needle. Not that the needle really matters, just the hay. Come to think of it, I don't know why I brought up the needle at all."



Local Parents Come to Terms with Child's Pedophilia

11-year-old Child Caught "Fondling" 12-year-old Friend

Scandal rocked the family of 11-year-old Scooter Thomas last week, when the parents of Ashley Wilson brought allegations that Scooter had engaged in pedophilic activity with their 12-year-old daughter.

Babs Wilson, Ashley's mother, gave a statement outside their Barton Hills home.

"Ashley came home from Scooter's house," Wilson said between sobs. "She told me that they had been 'holding hands,' and that Scooter had 'smooched her on the lips.' Then she told me that...that..." Wilson paused to wipe away a tear at this point. "She told me that they had 'gotten some ice cream out of Scooter's freezer!' That's what that sick bastard Scooter was calling it! Well, I don't want him corrupting my daughter anymore."

Scooter's parents were mortified at the allegations.



How come none of the other boys have helmet-shaped heads?

"You try to raise a good kid," father Harry Thomas said. "You send him to the best school, feed him wholesome Quaker® Oats seven meals a day, take him to see *The Vagina Monologues* once a year, every year of his life... and yet, this happens. I blame it on video games. I mean, *Mario Make-Out Party* seemed so educational at the time, but in hindsight, maybe it was a bad purchase."

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District Attorney Ron Hubbard states that he plans to try Scooter as an adult. "There really are no provisions for convicting a boy of Scooter's age of criminal pedophilia, so we'll be insisting that he be tried as an adult. We feel this is not unjustified, as he does read at a seventh-grade level."

Scooter himself could not be reached for comment, as he is not allowed to talk to strangers.

In the News

Jehovah's Witnesses Vow To Find Osama

NEW YORK, NY— After years of successful door-to-door campaigns, the Jehovah's Witnesses today announced that they will apply their relentless recruitment techniques to finding and converting Public Enemy Number One, Osama Bin Laden.

Tobias Winson, the director for Kingdom Hall, North America division, offered the church's most aggressive, diligent recruiters to fly to Afghanistan as part of a "special mission from Jehovah."

In his press statement, Winson outlined the nature of this quest. "We are committed to bringing the Light of Jehovah to Osama, a troubled soul in search of the mercy of Jehovah. Osama must find Jehovah and bear witness. To Jehovah."

While U.S. Special Forces have often just knocked once on Afghan cave doors before quickly moving to the next cave, Winson reassured America that the Jehovah's Witnesses would keep trying, no matter how cold the reception.

"We fully expect the same treatment good-hearted Americans present to us: slammed doors, false claims of vacancy, and profanity-laced rejections. We vow to stay even if Osama says that he's on the phone, that the kids are asleep, that his henchmen will shoot us in the head, or that he has a cold. We don't care about catching the cold," added Winson. "We persist so that Jehovah may prevail."

Although Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld did not attend the press conference, he released an appreciative statement reading, "All of us at the Pentagon are grateful for your noble efforts during these most trying times. You do a tremendous service to our great country. Now please get the hell off my porch."

Al-Jazeera Renews bin Laden Through 2003 Season

QATAR— Al-Jazeera, the 24-hour Middle Eastern channel who has aired the videotaped Osama bin Laden propaganda videos, announced today that they had reached a deal to continue airing bin Laden's messages of hate through the 2002-2003 broadcast season.

"We're really lucky to have him," stated Al-Jazeera correspondent Mohammed Al-Alami. "He was the biggest ratings grabber in the Middle East since the whole Iran/Iraq thing. Ninety-eight percent of the 4 Afghani homes that have televisions watched his broadcast." He later added that statistics may be slightly inaccurate as, after their ratings equipment was blown up, the only replacement they could find was a goat of dubious mathematical expertise.

Bin Laden will retain his television home for the next year, despite the network's restructuring, which included cancellations of the situation comedies *Who's the Cleric?*, *Ahmed with Children*, and American export *Bob Patterson*. Tensions mounted, however, over the holiday hiatus when it was reported that bin Laden and his costars would not return. Some say that Mullah Omar and other members of his Al Qaeda cast demanded Seinfeld-like salaries. "Sure he's the big star making all of the speeches, but the show just won't work without his ensemble henchmen," stated Mullah Omar late last November. Following the spread pattern carpet-bombing deaths of most of the secondary characters, however, salary was no longer an issue.

Story lines for the upcoming season include the gaunt, malnourished bin Laden brandishing a gun, bin Laden holding a microphone with his left hand, and then switching to his right hand, and a very special Al Qaeda wedding that you won't want to miss!

Campus News

Student Suddenly Develops Interest in Christian Rock

ANN ARBOR, MI— Russ Whitehead, Markley resident, and former vice president of UM's Student Nihilist Association, recently proclaimed himself a "devoted fan of Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith, and The Carpenters" insisting that his newfound fanaticism had absolutely nothing to do with his next-door neighbor, freshman Lynn-Beth Brickly, who happens to be treasurer of the Future Christian Leaders Association and co-secretary of the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

Last Tuesday morning, Mr. Whitehead stumbled into the golden-haired, curvaceous Ms. Brickly in the 3rd floor hallway en route to the bathroom. That afternoon Mr. Whitehead bought ten compact discs featuring Christian rock, music that he had described just weeks before as "shitty, cut-rate shit suitable only as a soundtrack for anal rape."

To redirect Ms. Brickly's devotion from Christ to himself, the typically stoned and apathetic Whitehead found Jesus, literally, in the liner notes of a Michael W. Smith CD. "Before Lynn-Beth, I thought this guy Smith was just another brainwashed reactionary wacko, but now I realize he's an angelic songbird who unites us all with God through his harmony and love," sighed Mr. Whitehead, holding a pair of front-row DC Talk tickets.

When asked her thoughts on Mr. Whitehead's conversion, Ms. Brickly answered, "I'm sorry, who is he again?"

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Pretension Epidemic Sweeps Campus

And You Probably Don't Think We're Talking About You

ANN ARBOR, MI— Only three weeks into the new semester, the administration has confirmed reports of widespread pretension among all levels of education on the University of Michigan's campus, from first year to master's students, from BA's to PhD's, from the whirling centrifuges of the Biochemistry department to the charming Lincoln Log structures of Sociology students.

Even University-sponsored daycare centers have witnessed a boom in abnormally highfalutin toddlers—children calling duck-duck-goose "proletariat-proletariat-bourgeois" and lauding finger-paintings as "delightful experiments in pre-nap post-modernism." Apparently, just about everyone is talking out of their asses.

"This isn't new," said veteran Philosophy Professor Jurgen Bronfmann, "As long as there has been man, there has been intelligence; as long as there has been intelligence, there have been intellectuals; and as long as there have been intellectuals, there has been some obnoxious moron who feels obligated to tell everyone why Strindberg was in fact



"I'll have a fair trade triple-mocha-cappu-latte with BGH-free skim milk in a recycled cup. And a cookie."

ies suggest that pretension has reached alarming proportions—levels not seen since the University offered an ill-conceived "Wearing Loafers and Speaking With a Fake British Accent" theme semester in the Fall of 1986. Newly released figures from the office of academic affairs chillingly illustrate the magnitude of the epidemic: Of 15,000 students who were asked the question, "Are you pretentious?" 12% said "yes," 20% said "no," and 60% answered "well, really, what *is* pretentious anyway?" In addition, 3% said "you know, this reminds me of something Nietzsche

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Second Grade Teacher Accused of Grade Inflation

Fall transcripts show record number of gold stars, smiley faces

Last Thursday, the Ann Arbor School District administrative board reprimanded Angell Elementary School teacher Jane Parks for the top-heavy grading curve on her students' fall report cards.

"We set rigorous standards, designed to foster consistently high levels of performance," said Angell principal Dick Stives. "Students have always worked hard at Angell Elementary, because they know the consequences of failure. They fear the humiliation of receiving an 'S' for 'satisfactory' or an 'N' for 'needs improvement.' Grades like an 'Outstanding,' an 'Excellent,' or even a 'Super Outstanding Excellent' mean something here. Take that away, and we're just a daycare center with a spiral slide."

Parks disagrees. "I want my classroom to be a nurturing environment, where students feel comfortable



Teacher Jane Parks, defending her grading

learning from their mistakes. If Bobby tries his very best, he deserves a gold star, even if his picture of a Mighty Morphin Power Ranger looks exactly like the squiggly lines he said were his Aunt Sally last week. If Kyle wants to turn in a box of suppositories as his diorama of the Vietnam War, he gets full credit just for being creative and making a political statement about the type of war it was. Effort like that deserves

at least a smiley face, maybe a smiley face plus. They're all my little superstars."

Despite Parks's claims, administrators believe the abnormally high grades are giving the students an inflated sense of worth. They fear her students will be hit hard when they get to the real world of junior high. "Things aren't all balloon stickers and Harry Potter stamps over there at the big school," said Stives. "There are gonna be a lot of reality checks when they arrive in the land of hot lunch."



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These are real. If your letter has been printed, come to the UAC office (4th floor Michigan Union) to collect your bumper sticker.

Subject: Great Paper
Date: Thu, 6 Dec 2001 15:23:32
From: "Paul Georgandellis"
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Just wanted to say that your newspaper is the greatest thing i've ever read. The sort of slapstick humor it shares allows us to lean back in our chairs and silently chuckle at all the ridiculousness and triviality of the real-world counterparts that most of your articles depict. I especially liked the Radical Feminist tidbit. Perhaps you could turn that into a series of vignettes, kind of like on SNL... "Radical Feminist

Strikes Again!" or, "Today with the Radical Feminist." Anyway, your shit is funny to say the least, keep it up. I'm also interested in writing for you guys, so email me back info if this is possible. Thanks much!

Paul Georgandellis
LSA Freshman

Glad you liked our story. However, we probably won't print more articles on radical feminism because once you tell the same joke too many times, it gets stale. And once something gets stale, **apparently** you're not supposed to serve it as an entrée in mixed company. Now if only I'd known that **before** my date with Jessica Alba...

For those interested in writing for us, submit 2 stories and 3-5 headlines in a single Word document to threeweeks@umich.edu

Subject: Bobby Higginson -- Barry Sanders Article
Date: Tue, 11 Dec 2001 16:49:52
From: Dale Winling
<the_dude.winling@wmich.edu>

FYI, Bobby Higginson has a "no trade" clause in his contract with the Tigers. Even the devil himself could not authorize that Gatorade deal, though I am sure Randy Smith worked very hard on it and tried to give up

Steve Sparks, too, while claiming it would end up as his best deal yet.

Dale Winling

Undergraduate Student
Department of History
Western Michigan University

Wow, it took a history major from Western to pick up on that. Lucky for us they offer that 'reading player contract details' sub-concentration as part of their program., As you may have noticed we're kind of bitter at the Tigers, but don't worry. Like drunken, star-crossed ex-lovers we'll keep coming back

Subject: Robert Downey Jr. Awarded Darryl Strawberry Sobriety Award
Date: Mon, 31 Dec 2001 23:25:59
From: "Susanne"
<susanne.pers@chello.se>

Hi
I am very curious... where did you get the info that Robert Downey Jr was awarded the Darryl Strawberry Sobriety Award???? It hasn't been reported in ANY other news media than on your page, that I'm aware of. And a thing like this I would imagine would at least get mentioned in some other magazine. Right? Can you please confirm this information, and provide a source for it? Thanks.

<http://www.umich.edu/~uac/threeweeks/story0304.html>

Susanne Persson

Oh internet, you help spread international pornography and cross-cultural computer-viruses, yet still, your silicon arteries cannot support the SQL of sarcasm, the HTML of ha-ha.

Apparently, our Swedish friend here didn't quite grasp the subtle "making things up" dimension to our little publication. But no matter— it's not like humor is all that the Every Three Weekly is about.

Oh wait, yes it is. Shit. As for providing a source material, I hope you're not presenting at the big Darryl Strawberry research conference over there in Stockholm. I heard it was cancelled.

Subject: Grrrr-eat site!/Swap proposal
Date: Mon, 14 Jan 2002 03:00:18
From: "George Blatz"
<blatz@frognet.net>

Hey, guys. I edit Ohio University's Shaft (oushaft.com) and just hafta tell yous - when I saw E3W I pissed myself like the little chihuahua that can't stare down a rott. You guys are running an abshowlutely awesome operation. Are you getting a lot of industry attention?

Let me quit gabbin' here and get to business: because we're so young things are ragtag stress-ass crazy, with few of us doing way more work - especially on the writing side - than we'd like. So I'd like to ask if you'd be willing to open a trade relationship of sorts, swap the occasional story or something like that. Because our web site is so amateurish back issues aren't posted, but I can mail you our first twelve issues if you're not sold on our chops.

Get back to me when you can. Thanks. And again - awesome work.

Since you go to Ohio University, I suppose we have a common enemy—England. No, we aren't getting any industry attention. Sometimes we'll get an email that says "hey you're good," so we're like "hey give us money and jobs," and they're like "hey, no." Anyhow, thanks for liking us, however, an exchange

generally involves the giving and receiving of equally valued items, from the email it doesn't look like you'd hold up your end of the bargain. Unless, of course, you attached several tons of gold bullion to the email that we somehow neglected to download. In that case, please resend. No, not the email, just the gold.

Handwritten Letter:

Dear E3W Staff and Editor,

The Al-Qaeda Christmas Party articles in the December 2001 issue is absolutely great. Friends and I came up form Toledo for dinner and a movie and we laughed so hard we could hardly (God forbid) eat. I'm copying it to send to a Tunisian born friend who lives in Florida and who's children went to the U of M. Believe me it will be appreciated. Have a good holiday and thanks.

Sincerely,
Joe Ann Cousino

Well with the Tunisians on our side, we're sure to get that industry attention we were bitching about in the previous response.

This letter was addressed to:
E3w staff
c/o Paul Malewitz Editor in Chief
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Yet we still managed to get it. Our post office is so good, not only will it deliver anthrax infested mail, but it will send letters addressed to things that may or may not exist. We're responding this person at joeann@internetintoledo.43606 and hoping it'll get there.

I'm glad you enjoyed our paper way the hell from Toledo. Little hint, don't read the Ohio University Shaft.

Postcard:

Thanks for your time!
Ari

www.ArtbyAri.com

We have no idea why we got this. However we did, and we can't un-get it. If anyone can figure this out, please tell us. We're fucking freaking out here.

Email us at:
threeweeks.letters@umich.edu

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Innovation: The Lack Thereof

When I approached myself about doing an editorial for this issue, I'll be honest with you; I was a bit leery. I didn't think it was a very original idea. I mean we'd done it before. But then I remembered something: most people don't like originality.

I mean how else could four separate Lethal Weapon movies ever be produced? Not like I'm any better—sticking to the time-tested first person narrative format is certainly no credit to this author's sense of adventure.

It's always been much easier to fall back on previous methods. Take the Puritans. They risked their lives fleeing the tyranny and hardship of their native England only to dub their destination "New England," and begin oppressing those around them. There's no place like home, I guess.

God is another example. Busy writing a follow-up to his widely known "Testament," which was later adapted into a John Grisham novel about a lawyer named Abraham Isaac O'Moses, he knew he needed to give it a catchy name to ensure success. Thus the New Testament was born. Look how well that worked. His publisher decided to put the two books together in what he called "The Bible," and now it's in every Ramada Inn in the country.

The sequel has always been a staple of the movie industry. Do you honestly believe that Air Bud II: Golden Receiver is the best concept a group of semi-intelligent human beings can produce? Actually, the development process went some-



thing like this: too lazy to think of ideas, the guy at the end of the table raised his hand and said, "Hey remember that basketball playing dog? Well there's way more sports we can choose from." Two months later, you're in a theater paying nine bucks to see a mutt catch a football in his mouth. Meanwhile the execs are sipping Frappicinos at Starbucks discussing whether a dog would play well as a semi-retarded individual who sits on a park bench all day eating chocolate, while seeming to get the best out of life.

We even treat people like this: The next Michael Jordan, a modern day Albert Schweitzer, a sober Charlie Sheen. Honestly, if I try to describe a new TV anchor to one of my friends and I call him by a name he doesn't recognize he has absolutely no idea what I'm saying. But if I compare him to Peter Jennings on PCP (remember when he stayed up all night for New Year's? God, that was hilarious), all of a sudden my buddy could write a movie about it, maybe a series.

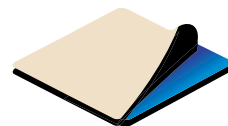
But amidst all this lack of creativity there is one thing that bothers me. On this University's campus there's a structure known as the Public Health Building II. That's right, a sequel to an inanimate object. Apparently, the public's need for a health building was so great that it could only be satisfied by a second structure. I just hope nobody else gets sick. Otherwise we might have a trilogy on our hands.

E3W Contest!

In all of its infinite wisdom, the E3W's parent organization, UAC, has asked us to start writing a constitution. We feel that our constitution, though fair and yada, yada, should reflect the needs and wants, and strange bathroom habits of the people—like the real Constitution. So in continuing this great democratic experiment that is the E3W, we are opening this all-important legislative responsibility to you, the reader, as well as that weird guy reading over your shoulder.

So please send two amendments that you consider indispensable to the continued excellence of the E3W. We will go through them, select the best ones and award the winners their choice of either an E3W button, or an E3W bumper sticker. As a bonus, if you are an off-campus/out-of-state E3W fan and you get selected, you will receive a special treat!

To paraphrase Thomas Jefferson, "Knock yourselves out."



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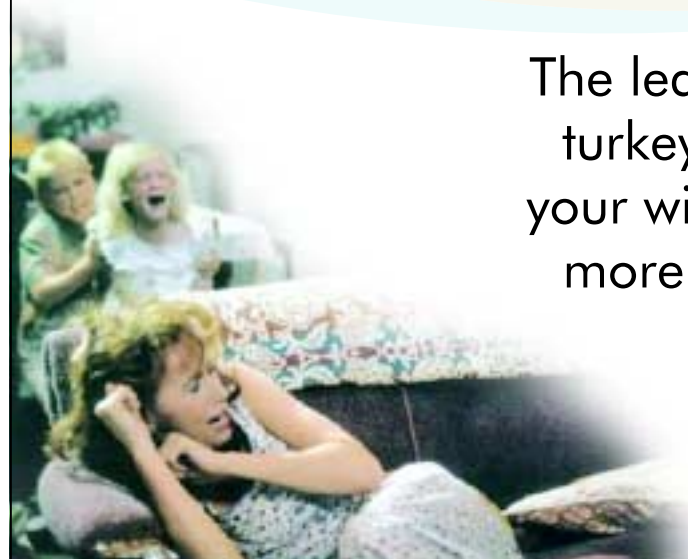
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Recent Stories That We Missed...



Due to our comprehensive coverage of the war in Afghanistan, we at the E3W have neglected a number of other newsworthy items over the past few months. At least, that's what the Washtenaw County District Court says. So, in accordance with injunction No. 3.1415926, we present the following stories, which we had ignored up to this point.

North Dakota Ceded to Canada Following Mountie Invasion. For the first time since the 19th century, United States territory was invaded and captured by a foreign nation. Five Royal Canadian Mounted Police, emboldened by six-packs of Labatt's and the rabidly patriotic "State of the Nation, Eh?" speech delivered by Prime Minister Jean Chrétien, entered North Dakota swaddled in bright red camouflage, and declared it Canadian property. After dubbing the state "South Saskatchewan," the Mounties enlisted the help of five beavers and a senile moose they named Larry to patrol North Dakota's 1,100 miles of border.

Ari Fleischer, spokesman for the Bush administration, was asked to comment on the Canadian invasion. He replied, "Is North Dakota a part of Afghanistan?" When told that it is not, Fleischer said, "Next question, please."

Germany Invades Poland, France. Showing off the hard work and dedication for which the nation prides itself, Germany, for the third time in less than

a century, attacked two of its wussier neighbors.

Masterminding the operation is the mind of Adolf Hitler, which the Germans have preserved in a sophisticated, life-extending medium they call "Pickle Brine." A spokesman for the disembodied brain was quoted as saying, "All non-aggression treaties signed by the German nation are null and void, as we crossed our fingers and shouted 'Not!' immediately afterwards."

Two weeks later, Germany was forced to again cede control of both countries when archivists revealed that the old Generals hadn't in fact exclaimed 'not,' but instead mistakenly shouted schwing!

Al Sharpton Goes on Hunger Strike...or Something. We hear that Al Sharpton was doing something to benefit somebody. Honestly, though, we were off interviewing Hawaiian Tropic models for our upcoming exposé, *Isn't Working for a Sexist Publication Great?* So we missed out on this no doubt compelling and heart-wrenching struggle for something or other. Unless...perhaps Sharpton was trying to get skinny so that he could be a Hawaiian Tropic model...ye-s...it's all coming together now...

Bankrupted Enron Wants at Least \$2.50 for that Lamp

As part of the company's ongoing bankruptcy and federally mandated garage sale, Enron CEO Kenneth L. Lay reiter-

ated that he cannot go lower than two and a half dollars for the lava lamp at the "slightly used" table. "It's a good lamp," he said. "The cord's a bit worn, but we can put some electrical tape on that. Besides, a lot of people have looked at it before getting sidetracked at the shredded documents table. If you're interested, you'd better hurry."

MTV Interview Proves American Teenagers Are Stupid

In a recent segment originally designed to promote cross-cultural understanding, MTV unwittingly revealed the incredible cultural ignorance of US teens. "What do you do for fun?" 15-year-old Thomas Danfourth asked Mohammad Regestani, an Afghanistan refugee. "We don't have fun over here. I usually spend my 18 waking hours making a rug, subsistence farming, or not being allowed to read," said Regestani. Danfourth squinted slightly, then replied, "I like Britney, don't you?"

Israel, Palestine Consumed in Fiery Ball of Pure Hatred. Israel and Palestine, longtime enemies, found their hatred for each other reaching an unpredictable climax as the pure emotion of hate, gaining unheard-of powers, manifested itself in physical form as an unstoppable flame which consumed everything in its path, destroying both countries and sinking their land into the sea

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said," and the remaining 5% had their heads so far up their own asses that their responses were inaudible.

Despite the overwhelming evidence to the contrary, thousands of students still deny their ridiculously inflated senses of self-importance. "College is really the time that all men and women come to realize what college is all about," said Randy Wiltemeyer, a 5th year Film and Video Major from Maukenag MI, while holding a biography of Proust upside-down. "If it is a crime to be an artist, then maybe I'm guilty. If it is a crime to be an intellectual, then maybe I'm guilty. If it is a crime to stand up for man's right to make expressionist black and white films starring my roommate and his girlfriend about some cool college kids, a keg of beer and one crazy night, well then, officer, go ahead and arrest me."

Wiltemeyer then thrust his arms out in front of him, preparing to be handcuffed.

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American asshole Stuart Marshall. "The Euroff's theoretical performance is essentially meaningless. We won't really know anything until people start using The Euroff in real life—when they go to the market, when they stop at the local pub, when they discriminate against each other and scream obscenities at soccer matches—those are the real tests of an ethnic slur.

"That's the beauty of America's free-market intolerance," Marshall continued. "Our country has proven that ethnic slurs will thrive when assholes are given the freedom to generate and distribute their insults as they choose, not as the King orders. That's what the American Revolution was all about!" Marshall stopped for a moment, then added, "I mean, when was the last time you called someone a 'Wanker?'"

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Tyrone Willingham named Notre Dame football coach

"I am not George O'Leary in disguise. Honest," says Willingham

At a press conference held on New Year's Day, Notre Dame announced the hiring of new football coach Tyrone Willingham. He replaces George O'Leary, who resigned weeks earlier when it was discovered that he had falsified both his athletic and academic qualifications. According to Notre Dame athletic director Kevin White, Willingham is more than qualified to coach at the university.

"When I saw O'Leary's resume, I was impressed. But then I saw Willingham, and I was blown



George O'Leary

ham was introduced at the press conference, since it was originally reported that Willingham was black. In spite of his obvious European descent and striking resemblance to O'Leary, however,

away. Sure, we didn't do a background check on Willingham, but we've already had one guy lie on his resume. That means the next guy is telling the truth. It's the law of averages, which Willingham says he invented."

Many were surprised when Willingham

Willingham insisted that he did not falsify his resume, and furthermore that he is not O'Leary incognito.

"Of course I'm not George O'Leary," said Willingham. "Just look at me. I am wearing a cowboy hat. George O'Leary did not wear a cowboy hat. Therefore, I am a different person."

"Anyone who thinks I am an imposter is a racist," Willingham continued. "I'm a very honest man. I've never told a lie in my life. Just ask my wife, Mrs. O'Lea... uh...Mrs. Willing...uh...Mrs. Jessica Alba. That's right, Jessica Alba."

"It would have been stupid not to hire him," added White. "I mean, this is a guy who brought peace to the Middle East, invented the Froot Loop, halted production of the Vegetable Loop, and led the Detroit Lions to five Super Bowl victories in the mid-eighties. We're very lucky he was available."



Tyrone Willingham



And this is why they wear the veils

Pee-Wee Hockey Stick Stolen

FBI Sends Letters to Little Boys, Questions Russians

Following the theft of a junior sized Koho hockey stick at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube, officials from the Federal Bureau of Investigation have announced plans to interview every little boy, Russian immigrant, and white person who set foot in the greater Ann Arbor area over the past four years.

"In the wake of September 11th, Congress was gracious enough to suspend pesky things like 'just cause,' and seven of the first 10 amendments. So now we can essentially arrest anyone without reason, question people without representation, and remove 2 of their 10 toes before it's 'illegal,'" commented federal agent Trent Yonski. "We're working on ways to legally shoot suspects' dogs."

Since the loss of the hockey stick, some 15,000 young men have been detained, questioned, or sent to their rooms without supper. "I'm seven," testified seven-year-old Tommy Patterson, while in the presence of the

lawyer and juice box allowed him by a federal judge. "My sister hits. She won't let me watch Blues Clues." An investigation has now been

launched as to the specific activities of Janelle Patterson, a white, five-year-old Daisy Scout from Madison Wisconsin.

Despite protests from the ACLU, the interview process is already underway. The FBI is also focusing its efforts on Slava Trasticov, a 7-year-old son of a Latvian immigrant who is the assistant captain of the Mini-Wings. "We

know that he had knowledge of the theft prior to any formal statement. Plus it has been recently uncovered that he resented the 'not sharing' policies of the stick's owner.

Trasticov, denied bond by a 6th circuit court judge, was offered a plea bargain. "I don't know what that means!" pleaded Trasticov as he tried unsuccessfully to tie his shoes.



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